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LOCAL NEWS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 1896.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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The stockholders in the Scotland Neck Circulating Library which was organized here some four years ago are hereby notified to meet at The COMMONWEALTH office, Monday, Aug. 31, at 8 o'clock a. m. to divide the books. The library is no longer kept up and the books are to be equally divided amongst the stockholders.

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Second-Hand 45-Saw Massey Cotton Gin. One Godwin Cotton Press. Also four horse-power gearing for cotton ginning. Terms easy.

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ALL PERSONS are notified that trespassers upon the lands and timber of this Company will be prosecuted. It would be well for those of whom timber has been bought to examine their contracts before cutting anything.

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Car for the Whites.

Special attention is called to the fact that with the colored people's excursion from Scotland Neck to Wilmington September 10th, there will be a special car for the whites.

Mr. Henry Gray of Scotland Neck has the tickets for the whites and will have charge of their car. All things will be orderly. Mr. G. H. Johnson will accompany the excursion as special policeman to see that good order is maintained all the way going and coming. This policeman goes at the request of the managers of the excursion.

It is a good opportunity for any who wish to go to Wilmington at cheap rates.

D. K. Smith will sell tickets to the white people at Tillery, and Hale Brothers will sell tickets to the white people at Halifax.

Life of Bryan and Sewall.

We have just received a copy of "The Life and Speeches of Bryan and Sewall," from the publishers. It contains Mr. Bryan's speech of acceptance in Madison Square Garden, August 12th, and other speeches.

It gives a sketch of Mr. Bryan's life, and a collection of his best and most thrilling speeches. The publishers desire an agent to canvass this town on liberal commissions. Price 25 cents for paper cover and \$1.00 for cloth binding. Prospectus and circulars sent to any one who will address the publishers.

THE SOCIAL SWIM.

Coming and Going Every Week.

Mr. Joseph D. Biggs of Williamston was here last week.

Mr. E. B. Higgs of Greenville came up last week on a visit to his friends.

Mr. Orren Williams of Tarboro is in town.

Mr. N. Biggs went to Greenville one night last week.

Mr. E. K. Hassell has recently been on a visit to his mother near Plymouth.

Miss Kate Howard of Tarboro is visiting the family of Mr. J. W. Leggett.

Mr. J. N. Hill of Halifax has been here on a visit several days.

Mr. J. P. Simpson of Everetts was here Sunday.

Rev. G. L. Finch of Pulaski, Va., is here on a visit to friends. He preached in Williamston last Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Allbrook has gone to Rocky Mount to work as a salesman in a clothing store.

Mr. E. T. Whitehead returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Williamston.

Miss Margaret Jordan of Lewiston, who has been on a visit to Mr. R. E. Hancock's family, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Powell who has been on a visit to friends and relatives at Harrellville, has returned home.

Mr. B. I. Allbrook visited his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Purvis, of Hamilton last Friday.

Miss Sallie Salsbury of Hamilton has been here some days on a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. L. Harrell.

Mr. N. Biggs went to Washington Monday night and attended the political convention there Tuesday.

Mr. Edmundson, Miss Huldah Josey and Mrs. O. K. Taylor and family returned from Littleton Tuesday.

Mr. S. D. Hancock accompanied by Dr. J. R. Pope went to Lewiston yesterday to see his sister Miss Lizzie Hancock who is quite sick.

Mr. M. Hoffman left last week for the Northern markets to purchase goods.

Miss Mattie Satterthwaite of Washington has been on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Perry.

Mr. Walter Dunn and family from near Enfield were here last week visiting his relatives.

Miss Nettie Harris of Tarboro came last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. K. Allbrook.

Mess. A. T. Livermon and Council Livermon of Roxobel were here a day last week to see their brother, Dr. A. C. Livermon.

Mr. Fred Gray of Norfolk was here last week. He is representing the Purpura Fruit Company of that city.

Mess. Salsbury and Rhodes of Hamilton were here last week on a short visit.

Miss Susie Gilliam of Halifax, who attended the Convocation here last week, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Elise Urquhart of Suffolk, has returned home after a visit to Miss Nan Smith.

Mr. C. H. Bell of Roanoke Rapids has been here this week to visit his father, Mr. W. H. Bell.

Mr. W. D. Leggett of Tarboro was here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Clark.

Little Miss Lillian Hyman of Norfolk spent Monday night here with the family of Mr. W. F. Butterworth.

Mr. N. B. Josey left Monday for Baltimore and other places where he has gone to purchase fall and winter goods.

Mr. Zeno Moore of Greenville last week visited the family of his father-in-law, Mr. Wm. F. Draughan in Edgecombe.

Mess. John D. Biggs, Jr., of Williamston, Sherrod Salsbury of Hamilton and Paul Salsbury of Hassell went to Wake Forest Tuesday.

Mr. John Anthony who is at Washington, D. C., a member of the United States army, spent a few days with his parents near Spring Hill recently.

Mr. T. E. Powell of Nash county came over Tuesday and brought his son and daughter to the Male and Female academies here.

Mr. Charlie Herring left Wednesday for Wake Forest. He enters college on a scholarship given by Vine Hill Male academy, which he won on the examinations in June.

Mr. B. C. Bell of University Station arrived Monday to take his place as assistant in Vine Hill Male Academy. He has made a good impression and Mess. Prince and Wilson are well pleased with him.

Mrs. John D. Biggs of Williamston who has been at Panacea Springs, stopped over here Friday with her little son Harry to visit the family of Mr. N. Biggs. Mr. John D. Biggs, Jr., drove through the country from Littleton and stopped over a day or two.

Mr. R. G. Allbrook left Monday for Hillsboro where he has gone to take charge of a flourishing school. The COMMONWEALTH wishes him great success and feels assured of it, for Mr. Allbrook does the kind of work always that brings success.

Mrs. H. B. Clark and sister, Miss Margaret Langley, have been on a few days' visit to the families of Mess. R. E. Hancock and Jas. L. Harris. They left Tuesday for Lewiston to visit friends, accompanied by Miss Lena Harris who is a teacher in the community and one of the leaders in Shiloh colored Baptist Sunday-school. These tickets are in response to the request of the managers of the excursion.

Death of Mrs. John T. Brinkley.

Mrs. Kate E. Brinkley, wife of Mr. John T. Brinkley, died at her home in Scotland Neck, at 2 o'clock Sunday night August 23, 1896.

Deceased was born Nov. 14, 1852, and was therefore forty-three years, nine months and nine days old. She had been sick for several months and had had the best treatment possible, having been carried some three months ago to Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore.

In 1872 she joined the Baptist church in Murfreesboro while a student in the Chowan Baptist Female Institute under the late Dr. A. McDowell. On February 18, 1874, she was happily married to her surviving husband. The union was blessed with eight children, two of which died in infancy, leaving two girls and four boys still living.

Deceased leaves also three sisters, Mesdames Dr. Bryan of Atlanta, Dr. R. M. Johnson, of Scotland Neck, and Geo. L. Hancock of this community, and a half brother, Mr. John T. Howell, of Tillery.

The remains were laid to rest in the Baptist cemetery Monday, Aug. 24th, at 6 o'clock p. m. Her pastor, Rev. R. T. Vann, being absent on his summer vacation, Rev. J. K. Fant, of Ahoskie, whom she and her husband greatly loved and admired was telegraphed for, and he came to conduct the burial service.

From the day she united with the church to the day of her death no breath of disfavor was ever breathed against her as a consecrated Christian. Truly of her may it be said, "Servant of God well done." She lived a singularly pure and beautiful Christian life. Full of the spirit of overflowing kindness to others, no one lives to bear testimony of an unkind feeling which she entertained towards any one. She has left her holy impress upon her boys and girls, which impress bears fruit of her own pure and holy life and of her gracious influence upon them as her offspring. Her husband's business being such as to take him much away from home, she did her best to train her children in the way they should go by daily reading a portion of the Scriptures and leading the family circle in prayer. Truly a good woman has passed from amongst us. Her absence will be felt by all who knew her, and most by those who knew her best.

A devoted and loving wife, a tender and careful mother, a helper to the needy and a willing worker in the vineyard of her Master, her death has left a void in all these relations that none can ever fill. Her Lord said to her, "Come up higher," and now her white-winged soul awaits in the glory land the loved ones left behind.

The deep sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken husband and bereaved children. Commending them to the good word of God's grace, we heartily join in sympathy for the sorrowing family and friends and relatives.

At last the faithful soul fully realizes the strength of God's word which says, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want."

Corner Stone for the Colored Church.

Last Friday was laid the corner-stone for Shiloh colored Baptist church of this place under the auspices of their order of Odd Fellows, Little Kehukee Lodge No. 3492.

There were representatives from lodges in Tillery, Halifax, Tarboro and Whitakers. The ceremonies were deferred until late in the afternoon waiting for persons on the 5 o'clock train. The procession of about seventy-five Odd Fellows started from the colored church about 5:30, went down Greenwood to 10th street, thence to Main Street, up Main to 12th, then back to the church.

S. H. Vick, a teacher from Wilson, delivered an address on the order of Odd Fellows, running back to its first establishment in America. He spoke of the time when the white and colored people assembled in the halls together, and told how they finally separated. The speaker eulogized the order and told his hearers how it helps those who are faithful to it. The address was cut short by the lateness of the hour, but was frequently applauded and made a good impression on the great crowd of colored people who heard it.

At the conclusion of the address the great crowd packed in the frame work of the new church, went outside where the corner stone was laid according to the regulations of the order. The ceremonies were concluded about sundown.

The colored people have commenced a handsome and commodious church which, when finished, will not only be a credit to them but to the town of Scotland Neck. Recently at a business meeting in the white Baptist church the conference, unsolicited by the colored people, voted and raised \$25 and gave them for their new building.

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CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

An Interesting Meeting.

The Convocation of Tarboro was held in Trinity Church of this place last week, beginning Wednesday. The visiting ministers present were Revs. G. W. Phelps of Littleton, B. S. Bronson of Warrenton, Stewart McQueen of Goldsboro, and William Walker of Raleigh.

On Wednesday Rev. Stewart McQueen preached morning and evening. The second day Rev. Mr. Phelps gave his report as Evangelist, and Rev. Mr. Bronson preached at 11 o'clock, and Mr. Phelps preached at night.

In the afternoon there was a meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary, presided over by Miss A. E. Smith, for which Mrs. T. N. Hill, of Halifax, is secretary. At this meeting Miss Mary E. Horner, of Oxford, read a very interesting paper on the origin of the Society and the progress of the work. Miss Horner is secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary for the Diocese of North Carolina, and is most efficient in her work. Besides the reading of her paper, she made a most interesting and instructive talk, showing the work of the Society, the needs for stronger efforts and the great good done through it as a medium for helping the missionaries in foreign lands. She urged the women of the church to zealous, consecrated service in their efforts for the extension of the kingdom of Christ.

Miss Horner's presence and work added much to the interest of the Convocation.

Mrs. Walter J. Smith also made remarks before the Auxiliary concerning the enrolment of the babies under five years, showing how a penny a week for each baby enrolled will swell the contributions to the mission work in China and other places. Her remarks were quite interesting.

Miss A. E. Smith also read a very interesting paper on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary, which was instructive and well received.

The third day Rev. Mr. Walker preached at 11 o'clock and the evening session was given to the discussion of missionary work.

The meeting was quite an interesting one and the attendance was good. The editor of THE COMMONWEALTH did not have the opportunity of attending all the services during the meeting, but the sermons we heard and the discussions on the other topics before the Convocation were quite interesting and highly instructive.

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Roanoke Union.

Following is the programme of the Roanoke Union which meets at Halifax Aug. 28-30:

FRIDAY.

2 p. m.—Organization.
2:30 p. m.—Reports from Fields.
3 p. m.—Question box on the Different Phases of Temperance.
8 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Mr. Rood.

SATURDAY.

9:30 a. m.—Prayer and Praise—Rev. Mr. Kendrick.
10 a. m.—The Duty of Older Christians towards the Sunday-school Work—Rev. J. R. Pace and E. E. Hilliard.
11 a. m.—The Bible our only Authority, and the Duty of Personal Study and Obedience to its Commands—Revs. J. W. Powell and E. D. Wells, and Dr. R. M. Johnson.
2 p. m.—State aid to Benevolent and Educational Enterprises not under State Control—Revs. Mr. Kendrick, J. O. Alderman, and Mr. W. E. Daniel.
3 p. m.—Points of Difference between Baptists and other Denominations—Revs. J. T. Edmundson and W. V. Savage.
8 p. m.—Sermon.

SUNDAY.

11 a. m.—Sermon.
8 p. m.—Sermon.

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| LEAVES SCOTLAND NECK..... | 6:30 a. m. |
| " SPRING HILL | 6:45 a. m. |
| " TILLEY | 7:00 a. m. |
| " HALIFAX | 7:15 a. m. |
| " ENFIELD | 7:30 a. m. |
| " WHITAKERS | 7:45 a. m. |
| " BATTLEBORO | 8:00 a. m. |
| " ROCKY MOUNT | 8:15 a. m. |

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